# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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EXPENSES ON MERGER OF AIR INDIA AND INDIAN AIRLINES
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether merger of Air India and Indian Airlines had been planned much before re-naming of Indian Airlines as INDIAN;

(b) if so, the reasons for expenses incurred in renaming the Indian Airlines, its logo, repainting the aircraft, printing of stationery and other miscellaneous expenses; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)and(c) : Do not arise.